

Little Girl And The Butterfly



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Dedication

For

My Loving

Parents, Teachers

And

Mother Mahamaya

Preface

The primary goal of the current educational system is to mould a productive citizen and a caring family member who is equipped with knowledge and skills. The main responsibility of the school is to identify and recognize children's talents, as well as to sharpen their skills to meet the needs of the nation and the world.

Our Alma Mater is constantly guiding and assisting children who are creative. This project has been an ongoing process at our school for many years, particularly in terms of writing books. Many skilled and enthusiastic young writers participated in this exercise for years, producing novice writers to field of literature. We regard this as a great victory and a national need at this hour.

To continue this effort, we have adopted digital technologies and an e-book project this year. I am confident that this unique event provided youngsters with valuable experience and challenges that will benefit them in the future.

The Ministry of Education has hailed the project as an important step toward motivating young authors in schools. As principal of Mahamaya Girls' College, I am grateful to all of the students throughout the country who contributed to this endeavour. I commend and applaud all of the young authors of these-books for their perseverance and devotion in this difficult task.

I would like to thank our school management committee, employees, parents, for my students, administrators, and teachers from other schools who encouraged students to take part in this worthwhile effort.

Ms Shashikala Senadheera

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Pawani was a clever and innocent girl. She had a beautiful garden. She loved butterflies and kept watching them everyday morning and after school.



One day Pawani heard someone is crying in the garden. When She went to there, she found a butterfly crying in her garden. But other butterflies are laughing at the crying butterfly.



Pawani went to the crying butterfly and asked its name but the butterfly had no name. "why are you crying dear butterfly?" Pawani asked. But butterfly didn't answer.



Then Pawani said “I’m Pawani, I’ll call you Samanali”.

“Samanali why are you crying?”

Then butterfly stopped crying. It said “thank you Pawani, I’m sad because all the butterflies have got beautiful flowers but I have nothing, I’m hungry too.”



Then Samanali said “I need more flowers to be happy.” How can I get more flowers Pawani”. Then Pawani got an idea.

She told “Samanali, we can find more flowers in my friend’s garden. Then I can buy more flowers from my village farmers. Then we can arrange all the flower pots in my room and start a flower shop.”



Pawani and Samanali collected beautiful flowers and started a flower shop. They lived happily ever after.



Afterword



As modern technology permeates the social and economic arenas, students tend to distance themselves from the creative process, relying more and more on technological tools. To reduce this risk and help aspiring young writers produce their own books, I sought and presented a research proposal to the Ministry of Education in 2014. It was a fantastic opportunity for children to showcase their enthusiasm and knowledge. The students of Mahamaya Girls' College achieved a record for the most books written, paving the way for a new level of innovation.

The e-book project will enable the students to reach international readers, and I am confident that they have gained new experiences and challenges that will enable them to face the future with resolve.

I wish all of the young writers the best of luck in their future endeavours.

Senevirathna Mahalekm

Founder of Books Publishing Project Among School Children

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